## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

**FILE NO:** 018-13739-2814-034

**C:** ROBBERY (ARMED), 211 PC
ASSAULT WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER, 245 (D)(2) PC
DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING (SUSPECT INJURED)

**ACTION:** ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**V/1:** [redacted] MH/33
D.O.B. [redacted]

**D:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 (MONDAY)
@ 0924 HOURS

**L:** [redacted]

**SJ/1:** [redacted]
**MB/17 DOB:** [redacted]
**CII #**[redacted]
**IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #**[redacted]

**S/1:** **JOHNSON, HALCYON**
**MB/18 DOB: 06-07-2000**
**CII #**[redacted]
**(INJURED)**

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***EVIDENCE HELD:***

*Both of the below items were collected from the person of each individual named deputy in the presence of Forensic Identification Specialist Jessica Liang #*[redacted] *of Sheriff's Scientific Services Bureau on September 24, 2018 at approximately 1930 hours:*

**JL-1:** [redacted] Duty Firearm
Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm semi-automatic handgun, serial #[redacted]
Loaded with (1) live round in the firing chamber, (16) live rounds in attached 17-round capacity magazine, equipped with "Surefire" X300 front-mounted flashlight
All rounds 9mm LASD duty ammunition

**JL-2:** Deputy Jesus Sandoval's Duty Firearm
Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm semi-automatic handgun, serial #[redacted]
Loaded with (1) live round in the firing chamber, (13) live rounds in attached 17-round capacity magazine
All rounds 9mm LASD duty ammunition

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On September 24, 2018 at 1000 hours, Detectives Robin Amador and Kevin Acebedo of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau were assigned to respond to [redacted] a convenience store located at [redacted] in Compton. Upon arrival at approximately 1055 hours, Detectives Amador and Acebedo were briefed on the circumstances of this incident by Compton Station patrol Deputies Thomas Banuelos #[redacted] and Antonio Rios #[redacted] (unit #287/D).

Detectives learned that, at approximately 0921 hours on September 24, 2018, two black male suspects (later identified as SJ/[redacted] and adult S/Halcyon Johnson) entered the location dressed in dark-colored hooded sweatshirts with the hoods pulled over their heads. One of these individuals (later identified as SJ/[redacted] was armed with a semi-automatic handgun and proceeded to point the handgun at the store clerk (V/[redacted] was ordered to approach the cash register along the north wall of the store and open the cash drawer. During the robbery, both suspects reached into the cash drawer and took the cash inside. At one point, one of the suspects (later identified as S/Halcyon Johnson) violently rips the cash drawer from the store counter, which causes various items to be thrown onto the floor. This cash register drawer was found on the ground a few feet outside of the store's exit door during scene investigation (refer to Supplementary Reports). The entirety of the robbery portion of this incident was captured on the store's interior surveillance cameras.

Detectives further learned that, following the robbery, both SJ/[redacted] and S/Johnson fled in a black Volkswagen 4-door vehicle into a neighborhood east of the location. Within minutes after this incident, Detectives [redacted] and Jesus Sandoval #[redacted] of Compton Station Detective Bureau were working in the area in an unmarked Sheriff's vehicle. Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval heard the robbery call over their radio and observed the suspects fleeing based on their physical description and the description of the vehicle provided by the victim.

Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval followed behind the black Volkswagen occupied by the suspects (S/Johnson driving and SJ/[redacted] in the front passenger seat) until assistance from other Compton patrol units arrived. At one point, the suspects' vehicle returned to the area of [redacted] and drove westbound in the [redacted] of Spruce Street in Compton. S/Halcyon Johnson stopped the black Volkswagen in the street on Spruce Avenue and exited the driver's door, where Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval observed S/Johnson picking up a semi-automatic handgun lying in the street. Detectives Amador and Acebedo learned that [redacted] and Sandoval did not know how the handgun ended up on the street but they feared S/Johnson would use it to shoot them and a deputy-involved shooting occurred (refer to Supplementary Report regarding statements by Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval). Following the shooting, emergency radio traffic was broadcast to all Compton Sheriff's personnel indicating the suspects were fleeing from the area on foot northbound in the area of Paulsen Avenue/Spruce Street. After a thorough search was conducted, S/Johnson was found wounded by gunfire at a business located at 628 West Rosecrans Avenue. SJ/[redacted] was found hiding in the rear bed of a pickup truck parked in the 700 block of Cherry Street (north of Rosecrans Avenue).



Detectives Amador and Acebedo were further assisted at the location by Homicide Detectives Richard Tomlin #[redacted] and Sgt. Stephanie Shrout #[redacted], who assisted by conducting a scene investigation in the area of the 700 block of West Spruce Street, Compton regarding the deputy-involved shooting portion of this incident. Detectives Daniel Morris #[redacted] and Judith Luera #[redacted] assisted by conducting a scene investigation at [redacted] and conducting interviews with V/[redacted] and another victim at that location regarding the robbery incident. For further information about actions and observations by other Homicide Bureau personnel, refer to Supplementary Reports). For further information about Crime Lab personnel and actions taken regarding this investigation, refer to Supplementary Reports by Crime Lab personnel under this file number.

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On September 24th, 2018 at approximately 1350 hours, Detectives Daniel Morris and Judith Luera interviewed Victim [redacted] The interview was audio recorded. The following is a synopsis of the interview. [redacted] stated he is an [redacted] at [redacted] and has worked there for the past seven years. He was inside of the store standing near the kitchen door when he saw two male blacks walk in wearing black hoodie-type sweatshirts. As the male blacks approached him, he stated the one in front immediately pulled a hand gun from his waist band and pointed it at his head while saying, "give me the shit!" and "open the register."

[redacted] described the suspect with the gun (later identified as SJ/[redacted] as a black male, dark skin, approximately 20 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" and weighing approximately 180 pounds. He described suspect #2 (later identified as S/Halcyon Johnson) as a black male, light skin, approximately 20 years old , 5'10" to 5'11" and weighing approximately 210 pounds. Additionally, he stated suspect #2 had a red and black backpack slung over his right shoulder. [redacted] stated he could see the suspect's faces, however, they had the hoodies tied tight around their heads partially concealing their heads.

As ordered by SJ/[redacted] at gunpoint, [redacted] opened the cash register drawer. SJ/[redacted] held the gun to the victim's head with his left hand while emptying the cash register with his right hand. He stated S/Johnson walked to the rear of the store into the kitchen area and then moved towards the south side of the store. As S/Johnson was walking through the store, SJ/[redacted] yelled, "hey there is another guy in the room", referring to the store owner who was locked in a booth behind bullet proof glass. He stated the suspects quickly ran from the store taking the cash register with them.

[redacted] waited about 30 seconds before walking outside to follow the suspects from the store. He watched as they ran east on Spruce Street towards a black vehicle (possibly a Toyota) which was stopped in the middle of the street facing east. He stated the suspects both entered the rear passenger doors. The suspect with the backpack sat behind the driver and the suspect with the gun sat behind the front passenger seat. The vehicle drove off quickly east on Spruce Street and out of his view. [redacted] walked back to the market while talking to the 911 dispatcher on his cellular telephone.

Approximately two minutes later, a female patron came into the store and told V/[redacted] there was a gun in the middle of the street on Spruce Street in close proximity to the store. V/[redacted] went outside to investigate and when he was near the [redacted] he could see a gun in the middle



of the street. At that point he then saw the black car containing the suspects who just robbed him were driving back toward him westbound on Spruce Street. The vehicle drove up and stopped next to the gun in the street. As the car was coming to a stop, the rear passenger side door opened up and the suspect that had pointed the gun at him in the market picked up the gun. [redacted] immediately turned around and ran west on the sidewalk back towards the market. He stated he had only taken one step when he heard two gunshots. Believing that the suspect was shooting at him, [redacted] ran north into the backyard of the nearest residence. When he reached the backyard, he heard two more gunshots followed by the sound of a car crashing. [redacted] remained in the backyard until he saw black and white patrol vehicles arriving at the scene.

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On September 24, 2018 at approximately 1545 hours, Detectives Amador and Acebedo conducted a video- and audio-recorded interview with SJ [redacted] at Compton Station Detective Bureau in an interview room. Also present during this interview and visible on the recording was Sgt. Calvin Mah of Sheriff's Internal Affairs Bureau. SJ [redacted] was advised his Miranda rights per SH-AD-477, and SJ [redacted] said he understood his Miranda Rights and chose to speak to detectives without an attorney or parent/guardian present. Subject [redacted] stated the following:

In the early morning hours of September 24, 2018, he and his friend Suspect Halcyon Johnson found a gun (later identified as a Llama 9mm Luger, model Minimax X, serial number [redacted] recovered from the scene) under some clothes in an alley on Magnolia Street in Compton. On September 24, 2018 at approximately 0600 hours, he and Suspect Johnson decided to use the gun they found to rob a store. He and Suspect Johnson chose to rob the [redacted] located at [redacted] Subject Powell was familiar with the [redacted] and the old man who owned it prior to the incident date. This was because he attended [redacted] and he had gone into the market several times during his 8th grade school year.

On the morning of this incident, Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] went to a location on the street just east of the [redacted] in a vehicle. Suspect Johnson was driving the vehicle, and Subject [redacted] occupied the front passenger seat. This vehicle was later identified as a black four door 2005 Volkswagen Jetta with black paper plates and red background with "Carson Toyota" printed on it.

Suspect Johnson parked the vehicle a few houses away from the location facing westbound on West Spruce Street [redacted] He and Suspect Johnson were wearing black hooded sweatshirts. They both pulled the hoods of their sweatshirts up over their heads and cinched the hoods down to cover most of their faces in an attempt to hide their identity. He and Suspect Johnson walked westbound on the north sidewalk of West Spruce Street to [redacted] Subject [redacted] said he was holding the gun in his right hand and entered the market with Suspect Johnson. Subject [redacted] contacted the market's store clerk, Victim [redacted] inside the store near the refrigerator at the back of the store. Subject [redacted] showed the gun to Victim [redacted] and ordered the victim to go to the cash register and open it. After the victim opened the cash register Subject [redacted] took the money from the cash register drawer. As he was removing the bills, Suspect Johnson grabbed the cash drawer knocking over items on the counter as he did this. Suspect Johnson ran out of the store with the cash drawer and with the register receipt machine attached to it. [redacted] said he stuffed the cash he

took in his front pants pocket and ran out of the market after Suspect Johnson. Right after they ran out of the store Suspect Johnson dropped the cash register drawer with the attached receipt machine on the ground next to the market. They ran eastbound on West Spruce Street to their car. Due to Suspect Johnson exiting the market before him Suspect Johnson reached their car first. As he was still running to their car Suspect Johnson was already in the driver's seat and in the process of turning their car around on West Spruce Street to go eastbound when Subject [redacted] got to it. Subject [redacted] opened the front passenger door to get in the car as it was moving. Subject [redacted] said due the car being in motion as he was getting in he was being partially dragged on the street. He showed detectives his right shoe which had material torn away from inner right toe area. He said the damage to his shoe happened when he was dragged as the car was moving. It was during this time as he was trying to get into the moving car his gun fell out of his front sweatshirt pocket onto the pavement. Subject [redacted] was able to enter the car and Suspect Johnson continued to accelerate away eastbound on West Spruce Street. Soon after he got into the car he told Suspect Johnson he dropped the gun. They continued driving for several blocks while they decided whether or not to go back for the gun. He didn't want to go back for the gun but Suspect Johnson did. After a few minutes they drove back to the location where he dropped the gun in the street. Suspect Johnson stopped the car with his driver's side door next to the gun on the pavement. As Suspect Johnson got out of the car to pick up the gun Subject [redacted] heard the heavy sound of a car approaching. Subject [redacted] recognized the car, a gray Dodge Charger, as an unmarked police vehicle. He saw through the open windows of the unmarked police vehicle the police shirts and patches on the shirt sleeves identifying the occupants of the Dodge Charger as cops. Subject [redacted] said as the Dodge Charger accelerated it hit their car on the driver's side door. He did not see where Suspect Johnson went after he picked up the gun but he soon heard four or five gunshots. He believed these gunshots may have come from Suspect Johnson's gun, and stated he thought Suspect Johnson had accidentally discharged the gun when he retrieved it from the street. He did not think Suspect Johnson would have fired the gun at the deputies intentionally. He only heard the four or five gunshots and did not see who fired them. Soon after hearing the shots he saw Suspect Johnson running eastbound on West Spruce. After he saw Suspect Johnson running he exited their car and started running eastbound also. As he ran he saw two officers standing next to the Dodge Charger. He saw a Deputy Sheriff pointing his weapon at Suspect Johnson and telling him to stop. Subject [redacted] heard a gunshot he said came from the Deputy Sheriff. He saw Suspect Johnson fall and drop the gun on the ground. Suspect Johnson got up and ran eastbound on the sidewalk of West Spruce. He saw Suspect Johnson had blood on his leg. Subject [redacted] continue to run eastbound on West Spruce to northbound North Paulsen Avenue. During his flight from the police Subject [redacted] crossed Rosecrans Avenue to the north, jumped a fence, and then hid in the back of a pickup truck where he was later found by deputies (at [redacted] He showed detectives his left palm where it was scraped. He said he scraped his palm when he jumped the fence to get away.

Subject [redacted] said although he had the gun out and he showed it to Victim [redacted] he denied having the front of the handgun's muzzle pointed directly at the victim. He said he didn't point the gun's muzzle directly at the victim on purpose because he thought pointing the gun at the victim would be more serious of an offense. He said he told the victim he wasn't going to shoot him. Subject [redacted] told detectives he was not coerced in any way by Suspect Johnson or anyone else to rob the [redacted] Subject [redacted] described it as a mutual decision between him and Suspect Johnson to rob the market. He denied anyone else was with him and Suspect Johnson in the car with them or helped them regarding the robbery. He said he and Suspect Johnson removed their sweatshirts as they were fleeing from the market after the robbery and left them backseat of their car, along with the backpack they had. The vehicle they drove belonged to Suspect Johnson. When asked who the female was who is listed as the registered



owner, Subject [redacted] said he knew Suspect Johnson had traded a Buick (possible LeSabre) and $500.00 to a woman for the VW Jetta involved in this incident. Subject [redacted] described Suspect Johnson as his adopted brother (they are not related) who he has known for a couple of years. They met through friends in Lancaster and at one point Suspect Johnson lived with him and [redacted] at [redacted]

At the conclusion of this interview, Detective Amador took photographs of Subject [redacted] and his shoe that was damaged when he was dragged by the moving vehicle while fleeing from the robbery. Subject [redacted] clothing was obtained by Compton Station personnel to be booked as evidence. Subject [redacted] was then transported to [redacted] and booked for the robbery violation.

Detectives Acebedo and Amador viewed the surveillance video from [redacted] obtained by LASD Tech Ops Detective [redacted] on September 24, 2018. This video clearly shows SJ/[redacted] and S/Halcyon Johnson enter the location's west-facing front door at 0921 hours. S/Johnson can be seen walking toward the south end of the store, and SJ/ [redacted] can be seen walking toward V/[redacted] who is standing near the east display wall inside the store. SJ/[redacted] clearly points a dark-colored semi-automatic handgun (recovered on Spruce Street as a part of this investigation) at V/[redacted] and appears to be ordering him from the rear of the store to the counter, where V/[redacted] raises his hands in the air and opens the cash register drawer. At this time, the video clearly shows SJ/[redacted] pointing the gun in the area of V/[redacted] head.

In the video, both S/Johnson and SJ[redacted] are wearing dark-colored hooded sweatshirts, both of which were observed and recovered from within the black Volkswagen vehicle recovered as part of this investigation. SJ[redacted] is clearly wearing the same khaki-colored pants and dark gray shoes he was wearing at the time he was interviewed at Compton Station, and S/Johnson's clothing items likewise matched what was recovered from the location on Rosecrans Avenue where he was eventually medically treated for the injuries he received in conjunction with this incident. Furthermore, at points during the video, both S/Johnson and SJ/[redacted] are wearing hoods but their faces are exposed and close enough to the cameras to be identified.

This investigation continues with further to follow.

**BY: DETECTIVE KEVIN ACEBEDO, #[redacted]** KA
**DETECTIVE ROBIN AMADOR, #[redacted]**
**APPROVED: LT. RODNEY MOORE, #[redacted]** RM 9/26/18
**DETECTIVE DIVISION - HOMICIDE BUREAU**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 6, 2018

**FILE NO:** 018-13739-2814-034

**C:** ROBBERY (ARMED), 211 PC
ASSAULT WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER, 245 (D)(2) PC
DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING (SUSPECT INJURED)

**ACTION:** ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CRIME SCENE PROCESSED/EVIDENCE COLLECTED/WITNESSES INTERVIEWED

**V/1:** [redacted] MH/33
D.O.B. [redacted]

**D:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 (MONDAY)
@ 0924 HOURS

**L:** [redacted]

**SJ/1:** [redacted]
**MB/17** [redacted]
**CII #**[redacted]
**IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #**[redacted]

**S/1:** **JOHNSON, HALCYON**
**MB/18 DOB: 06-07-2000**
**CII #**[redacted]
**(INJURED)**

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

*The following evidence was collected at the direction of Detectives by Forensic Identification Specialists Jessica Liang, #*[redacted]*from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau. Refer to her supplemental report for details and exact location* measurements:

**Letter-A** Photograph of a black card reader, "SNBC", located on the ground in a parking stall near the exterior southeast portion of the parking lot of [redacted]

**Letter-B** Photograph of a black cash register drawer, S/N# [redacted], located on the ground in a parking stall near the exterior southeast portion of the parking lot of [redacted]

**Letter-C** Photograph of apparent shoe impression, located on the floor near the entranceway in the interior of [redacted]

**Letter-D** Photograph of apparent shoe impression, located on the floor near the entranceway in the interior of [redacted]

**Letter-E** Photograph of a black computer touch screen with attached card reader, "Shuttle", S/N# [redacted], located inside [redacted] on the floor south of the clerk's counter.

**Letter-F** Photograph of a white swinging counter access door, located on the north portion of the interior of [redacted]

## DNA EVIDENCE

*The following evidence was collected at the direction of Detectives by Senior Criminalist Chris Lee, #[redacted] from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau. Refer to his supplemental report for further information:*

**Letter-A** DNA swabs collected from the receipt machine.

**Letter-B** DNA swabs collected from cash register cash drawer.

**Letter-F** DNA swabs collected from counter top door leading to cashier area of store.



## RESPONSE

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 10:30 a.m., we, Detectives Daniel Morris and Judith Luera responded to Gonzalez Park (Command Post), in Compton, to assist lead Investigators Acebedo and Amador in processing the crime scene of an armed robbery incident which ultimately lead to a deputy-involved shooting.

We contacted handling Deputy Thomas Banuelos, #[redacted] assigned to Compton Sheriff's Station who related the following: At approximately 9:24 a.m., an emergent call (Tag-91) of an armed robbery in progress was broadcasted via radio dispatch. The call indicated that two male blacks had entered [redacted] and robbed the clerk at gun point. The suspects then fled the location eastbound on Spruce Street in a black vehicle. Witnesses reported observing one of the suspect's drop a firearm on the ground as he quickly jumped into the back seat of the aforementioned vehicle. Deputies responded to the scene and a deputy involved shooting occurred.

We were later advised that Halycon Johnson was identified as the individual that was shot during the deputy involved shooting.

## SCENE

Upon our arrival, we saw that the crime scene was contained by yellow crime scene tape. A uniformed Compton deputy was in charge of security and was maintaining a crime scene entry-exit log. The armed robbery occurred at the [redacted] situated on the [redacted] in the city of Compton. The area primarily consist of single family homes and businesses. The 1000 block of [redacted] is a north/south street that is bordered by [redacted] to the [redacted] and [redacted] to the [redacted]

Wilmington Avenue consist of concrete sidewalks on both the east and west side of the street. A [redacted] is located on the southwest corner of [redacted] and [redacted] directly [redacted] of [redacted] is situated on the [redacted] which is secured with a chain link fence.

The front of [redacted] faced west and was set back from the street, with the stores name [redacted] along with the numbers "[redacted]" displayed in white lettering and numbers on the overhead awning above the front double entrance doors. There were several windows which appeared to have obstructed views to the outside parking lot due to multiple advertisements signs mounted on the glass.

The [redacted] parking lot has a concrete driveway apron on [redacted] and an additional apron driveway on [redacted] The [redacted] parking lot has [redacted] marked parking stalls and there were no vehicles parked during the time of the crime scene investigation. We saw a black card reader, "SNBC" **(Photographic Evidence A)**, located on the ground in a parking stall near the exterior southeast portion of the parking lot. Directly northeast of the card reader, we saw a black cash register lock box **(Photographic Evidence B)** upside down with the cash drawer open. The cash drawer was empty and we later learned the cash was stolen by the suspects at the time of the robbery.

The inside of the building is described as follows; the cashier's area and counter is located near the north wall. We observed an empty space on the counter with numerous power cords where the cash register was previously situated. We saw two apparent shoe impressions **(Photographic Evidence C & D)** on the floor east of the front entry double doors of the mini mart. The shoe impressions appeared to be in a westerly direction toward the front entrance doors. Directly east of the shoe impressions, we observed a black touch computer screen with attached card reader **(Photographic Evidence E)** on the floor south of the clerk's counter. There were numerous miscellaneous snack items, miscellaneous loose change, a $5.00 bill and computer screen power cord scattered on the floor north of the clerk's counter.

We observed the clerk's counter was accessed by a white swinging counter door **(Photographic Evidence F)** located in the center portion of the counter. The counter access door opened inward from left to right and was secured with a locking device attached to the door which appeared to be damaged. Senior Criminalist Chris Lee collected DNA swabs **(Evidence Letters A, B and F)** from the cash register drawer, receipt machine and counter door.

There were four east/west aisles containing miscellaneous items in the center portion of the building. The east and north wall was partially occupied with large wall to wall refrigerators containing miscellaneous beverages. We observed a kitchen area on the east portion of the building. There was an east/west pathway separating the cashier's counter and the grocery aisles. There was a north/south pathway west of the grocery aisles leading to a secured "Money Order" booth situated on the south side of the building. The money order booth has a two way bullet proof glass window with an entry door which was locked at the time of the armed robbery. The aforementioned areas were unremarkable.

There were numerous surveillance cameras mounted in various locations inside the [redacted] There were four surveillance cameras affixed to the ceiling directly behind the cashier's counter, two surveillance cameras affixed to the ceiling near the front entrance, two cameras affixed to the ceiling above the north/south pathway leading to the money order booth, and one additional camera affixed at the south/west corner of the building. Surveillance footage of the interior of



the [redacted] was obtained by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Fraud and Cyber Crimes Bureau/Tech Crew.

## INTERVIEWS

On September 24th, 2018 at approximately 1:50 p.m., we (Detectives Daniel Morris and Judith Luera) interviewed victim [redacted] The interview was audio recorded and a transcription was submitted with this report. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

[redacted] stated he is an [redacted] at [redacted] and has worked there for the past seven years. He was inside of the store standing near the kitchen door when he saw two male blacks walk in wearing black hoodie type sweatshirts.

As the male blacks approached him, he stated the one in front immediately pulled a hand gun from his waist band and pointed it at his head while saying, "give me the shit!" and "open the register."

[redacted] described the suspect with the gun, suspect #1, as a male black, as dark skinned, approximately 20 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" and weighing approximately 180 pounds. He described suspect #2, as a male black, light skinned, approximately 20 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" and weighing approximately 210 pounds. Additionally, he stated suspect #2 had a red and black backpack slung over his right shoulder. [redacted] stated he could see the suspect's faces, however, they had the hoodies tied tight around there heads partially concealing them.

As [redacted] opened the cash register drawer, he said suspect #1 held the gun to his head with his left hand while emptying the cash register with his left hand. He stated suspect #2 walked to the rear of the store into the kitchen area and moved towards the south side of the store. As suspect #2 was walking through the store, suspect #1 yelled, "hey there is another guy in the room," referring to the store owner who was locked in a money order booth behind bullet proof glass. He stated the suspects quickly ran from the store taking the cash register with them.

[redacted] stated he waited about 30 seconds before following the suspects from the store. He watched as they ran east on Spruce Street towards a black vehicle, possibly a "Toyota," that was stopped in the middle of the street facing east. He stated the suspects both entered the rear passenger doors of the vehicle. The suspect with the backpack sat behind the driver and the suspect with the handgun sat behind the front passenger seat. The vehicle drove off quickly east on Spruce Street and out of his view. [redacted] stated he walked back to the market while talking to the 911 dispatcher.

Approximately two minutes later, [redacted] stated a lady came into the store and told him there was a gun in the middle of the street. [redacted] put on some gloves and he and the lady walked east on Spruce Street from Wilmington Avenue to retrieve the gun. He stated when he was near the [redacted] he could see a gun in the middle of the street. [redacted]

saw the black car had returned and stopped in the street directly next to the gun. As the car came to a stop, he stated the rear passenger side door opened up and the suspect that had pointed the gun at him in the market, picked up the gun from the ground. [redacted] immediately turned around and ran west on the sidewalk towards the market. He stated he had only taken one step when he heard two gunshots. Believing that the suspect was shooting at him, [redacted] ran north into the backyard of the nearest residence.

When he reached the backyard, he heard two more gunshots followed by the sound of a car crashing. [redacted] remained in the backyard until he saw black and white patrol vehicles arriving at the scene.

At the conclusion of the interview, we showed [redacted] a six pack photographic line-up depicting Halcyon Johnson and five similar looking individuals. Prior to showing him the line-up, we advised him of the photographic line up procedure. [redacted] stated he understood the procedure, signed the admonishment and agreed to view the line-up. He was not able to identify any person depicted within the photographs.

We concluded our interview with [redacted]

On September 24th, 2018, we (Detectives Daniel Morris and Judith Luera) interviewed [redacted] of [redacted] The interview was audio recorded and a transcription was submitted with this report. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

[redacted] stated he was in the back office of the location when he heard a commotion. The office is located on the south side of the business in a money order booth. The booth has a large bullet proof glass window that affords a view of the interior of the store. However, the view is partially obscured by shelving containing miscellaneous food items.

[redacted] looked through the window and could see a male black standing behind the counter of the cash register located along the north wall. The male black was pointing a black gun at [redacted] head. He described the male with the gun as a dark skinned male black, approximately 5'11" with a slim build. [redacted] immediately dialed 911. While doing so, he heard another male yell, "there is someone in the back!" [redacted] never saw the other male. He remained inside of the money order booth until the suspect's fled the store.

We concluded our interview with [redacted]



On September 24th, 2018 at approximately 6:30 p.m., we (Detectives Daniel Morris and Judith Luera) interviewed [redacted] Internal Affairs Sergeants Calvin Mah and David Moore were present during the interview. The interview was audio recorded and a transcription was submitted with this report. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

[redacted] stated she was returning home and noticed two black vehicles parked in front of her residence on [redacted] She described one as a BMW, and stated that the other was the black vehicle that later crashed into the fence on her property line. The other black vehicle was identified as a Volkswagen. [redacted] watched as two male blacks walked away from the Volkswagen, westbound on Spruce Street towards Wilmington Avenue. She described both males as dark skinned male blacks wearing black Khaki jeans and black hoodie type sweatshirts with the hoods concealing their faces.

The black vehicle (Volkswagen) drove away slowly westbound towards Wilmington Avenue following the aforementioned male blacks. The black BMW drove away quickly out of view.

Approximately five minutes later, Maria stated the Volkswagen came back driving quickly east bound on Spruce Street from Wilmington Avenue. The vehicle stopped in the middle of the street in front of her house. She watched as the two male blacks she had previously seen in Khaki jeans ran east from the direction of [redacted] towards the Volkswagen. She watched as the male blacks quickly entered the rear passenger doors of the waiting vehicle. As the male black that was entering the rear driver's side door entered the vehicle, she heard the sound of something dropping onto the pavement as the vehicle quickly speed off east bound on Spruce Street. As soon as the vehicle left, [redacted] could see that a handgun had fallen into the middle of the street as the vehicle drove off.

[redacted] looked to the west and could see the store clerk [redacted] for [redacted] looking in her direction. [redacted] appeared to be using his cellular telephone. Guessing that the store had just been robbed, [redacted] told him that the suspects had dropped the gun in the street and advised him to bring gloves to collect the gun.

[redacted] stated [redacted] walked east along the north sidewalk towards her. As he got near the gun, she noticed that the Volkswagen was driving westbound on Spruce towards the gun. She immediately yelled at [redacted] that the suspects were coming back and to run away. She watched as the Volkswagen stopped in the middle of the street with the driver's side of the car nearest the gun. She stated a person exited either the driver's side door or rear driver's side door and picked up the gun. She stated the person who exited the vehicle was the same who dropped the gun in the street moments before.

[redacted] immediately heard three or four gunshots. She ran inside of her house and hid on the floor. She never saw who was shooting. She also never noticed any police or police vehicles prior to the shooting.

At the conclusion of the interview, we showed [redacted] a six pack photographic line-up depicting Halcyon Johnson and five similar looking individuals. Prior to showing her the line-up, we advised her of the photographic line up procedure. [redacted] stated she understood the procedure, signed



the admonishment, and agreed to view the line-up. She was not able to identify any person depicted within the photographs.

We concluded our interview with [redacted] 

This investigation continues with further to follow.

**BY: DETECTIVE DANIEL MORRIS, #[redacted]**
**DETECTIVE JUDY LUERA, #[redacted]**
**APPROVED: LT. CHARLES CALDERARO, #[redacted]**
**DETECTIVE DIVISION - HOMICIDE BUREAU**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

**FILE NO:** 018-13739-2814-034

**C:** ROBBERY (ARMED), 211 PC
ASSAULT WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER, 245 (D)(2) PC
DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING (SUSPECT INJURED)

**ACTION:** ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/WITNESSES INTERVIEWED/HANDGUN RECOVERED

**V/1:** [redacted] MH/33
D.O.B. [redacted]

**D:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018
(MONDAY)
@ 0924 HOURS

**L:** [redacted]

**SJ/1:** [redacted]
**MB/17 DOB:** [redacted]
**CII #**[redacted]
**IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #**[redacted]

**S/1:** **JOHNSON, HALCYON**
**MB/18 DOB: 06-07-2000**
**CII #**[redacted]
**(INJURED)**

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***<u>EVIDENCE HELD:</u>***

**EV-1:** 9 mm semi-automatic pistol, "Llama Minimax X9", black in color, serial number [redacted], with magazine loaded with (8) 9mm luger cartridges.

## INTERVIEWS

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 5:30 p.m., we, Detective Tomlin and Sergeant Shrout from Sheriff's Homicide Bureau along with Sergeants Calvin Mah and David Moore from Sheriffs Internal Affairs Bureau, conducted three interviews at the residence located at [redacted] The interviews were audio recorded. Below is a summary of each interview.

**[redacted] (DOB [redacted]**

At approximately 5:30 p.m., we interviewed [redacted] In response to a series of questions asked, [redacted] stated the following: He, his wife [redacted] and son [redacted] have lived at this residence for the past [redacted] At approximately 9:00 a.m., [redacted] and his wife were about to leave their house and drive to a local restaurant. [redacted] noticed a black car parked on the north side of the street, one house east of his residence. Inside the car were three African-American males. [redacted] said the car nor the occupants looked familiar to him. He and his wife decided to wait inside their house to see what the occupants were going to do. Approximately 20 minutes later, two of the men got out of the car and started walking west on the north sidewalk, towards [redacted]

[redacted] described the man closest to the street, (for the purposes of this report) Suspect #1, as approximately 5'10" tall, "skinny", wearing dark clothing. He stated that Suspect #2 was also roughly 5' 10" tall and skinny. This suspect was carrying a black backpack. Both were approximately 20 years of age.

The driver remained in the car. José and his wife entered their car and drove west on Spruce Street. When they reached the corner and were about to make a right turn onto Wilmington Avenue, they saw the two suspects running out of the market. One of the men was carrying a cash register. Both suspects ran east on Spruce Street past [redacted] looked through his rearview mirror and saw that one of the suspects had dropped a handgun while running away. Scared that the suspects would possibly break into his house, [redacted] circled the block by traveling north on Wilmington Avenue, making a right onto Rosecrans Avenue, then another right on Paulsen Street, and finally making a final right back onto Spruce Street. He said he no longer saw the black car or the suspects.

He continued driving west on Spruce Street, when he saw a handgun on the ground. Looking through his rear-view mirror, he saw the employee of [redacted] walking east towards the gun. He then saw the same black car with the same two suspects inside, traveling west towards the gun. They stopped next to the gun, and one of the suspects pointed a gun at the [redacted] employee. [redacted] wasn't sure if the gun the suspect possessed was the one that he observed on the ground. The employee immediately turned around and rapidly walked west back towards the store.

Still looking through his rearview mirror, [redacted] saw the police car driving slowly behind the suspects' vehicle.

Although he was unable to articulate why, he said he knew the car behind the suspects belonged to police officers. He then heard 3 to 4 gunshots. He was unable to determine who fired the shots and said he did not hear anything prior to the shooting. Simultaneously he saw the two suspects running east on Spruce Street. He said at the time he heard the gunshots, both suspects were outside of their car. [redacted] stated he did not know which suspect had the gun, as he was too far away to tell. When asked again to describe the suspects, he stated that one of them had a medium complexion, "big teeth" and big lower lip. He demonstrated by poking his lower lip out.

[redacted] repeatedly said he was scared for his family's safety and did not want any of them involved in any court proceedings.

We noticed surveillance cameras on the exterior the house. [redacted] explained that the cameras were there when they had first moved in to the home, approximately a decade ago, and that the cameras were never operable. The interview was concluded. For complete details refer to the audio tape.

**[redacted] (DOB [redacted]**

At approximately 6:10 p.m., we interviewed [redacted] at her residence. [redacted]

In response to a series of questions asked, [redacted] stated the following: She and her husband were about to leave their house, when they saw a black car with three African-American males inside of it. They did not recognize the car as belonging to any of her neighbors. Two of the men (Suspects #1 and #2) got out of the car. She described both as being tall and slim, approximately 18 to 19 years old, wearing dark clothes. Each was wearing a backpack. [redacted] described that one backpack was black and the other red. She observed the suspects walk west on Spruce Street toward Wilmington Avenue.

[redacted] and [redacted] got into their car with [redacted] driving. As they were traveling west toward Wilmington Avenue, she saw the same two suspects running out of [redacted] One suspect was carrying something that he dropped. She later noticed that it was a cash register. [redacted] circled the block until he reached Spruce Street and began traveling west. As they neared Wilmington Avenue, she heard three to four gunshots. She was extremely scared and did not turn around to see what was happening. Meanwhile [redacted] was describing to her what he was observing. [redacted] continued driving west on Spruce Street, turning north on Wilmington Avenue, where they stopped at the local Chevron Station. They remained there for several hours until being escorted back to their residence by deputies. While walking towards her home, she saw the same black car she saw the suspects sitting in prior to the robbery.

[redacted] said she did not think she would be able to identify the suspects if she saw them again. The interview was concluded. For complete details, refer to the audio tape.



**[redacted] (DOB [redacted]**

At approximately 6:25 p.m., we interviewed [redacted] is the [redacted] In response to a series of questions asked, [redacted] stated he was awake laying in his bed in his bedroom, which is located in the rear of the house when he heard two to three gunshots. He believed the gunshots were coming from Spruce Street. [redacted] stated his room has no view of the street, so he ran to the front of the house and opened the front door. He saw several deputies standing near a black car that was on the north sidewalk pressed against his neighbor's fence.

One of the deputies was on his handheld radio and [redacted] heard him talking about the direction the suspects were running. He saw another deputy with blood on his face. [redacted] said he did not see anyone else on the street. A deputy asked him if he was okay and requested that he go back in the house and lock his door. Shortly after, [redacted] said his mother called him and said the local store had been robbed and someone was shooting a gun.

[redacted] said he stayed inside his house until his parents arrived home. He had nothing further to add, and the interview was concluded. For complete details, refer to the audio report.

## EVIDENCE RECOVERED

While conducting the crime scene investigation, we observed a semi- automatic handgun, (Evidence Item #1) laying on the sidewalk in front of the driveway of [redacted] We noted the gun had a bloodstain on it, the magazine was slightly protruding and the hammer was back. Indicating the gun was ready to be fired. In our presence, firearm examiner John Vanderschaaf recovered the weapon and transported it to the crime lab for analysis. Deputy Vanderschaaf later stated the gun was a 9 mm "Llama Minimax X9", with 8 cartridges in the magazine. He will prepare a report regarding his findings.

This investigation is continuing. Further reports to follow.

**BY: DETECTIVE RICHARD TOMLIN #[redacted]**
**SERGEANT STEPHANIE SHROUT #[redacted]**
**APPROVED: LT. RODNEY MOORE, #[redacted]**
**DETECTIVE DIVISION - HOMICIDE BUREAU**

SGT Robert Gray #[redacted]
09-26-18 @ 0805 hrs



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

**DATE:** DECEMBER 30, 2018

**FILE NO:** 018-13739-2814-034

**C:** ROBBERY (ARMED), 211 PC
ASSAULT WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER, 245 (D)(2) PC
DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING (SUSPECT INJURED)

**ACTION:** ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION

**V/1:** [redacted] MH/33
[redacted]

**D:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 (MONDAY)
@ 0924 HOURS

**L:** [redacted]

**SJ/1:** [redacted]
**MB/17 DOB:** [redacted]
**CII #**[redacted]
**IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #**[redacted]

**S/1:** **JOHNSON, HALCYON**
**MB/18 DOB: 06-07-2000**
**CII #**[redacted]
**(INJURED)**

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*For exact measurements and specifications, refer to the supplemental reports prepared by the Forensic Identification Specialist and Senior Criminalist identified below, under the same File Number. All evidence listed was collected from a 2005 Volkswagen Jetta, 4 Door, black in color, California Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)* [redacted] *photographed and booked by said Crime Lab personnel.*

**EVIDENCE HELD**

**EV-1 (DA):** Miscellaneous DMV paperwork in the name of "Halcyon Dayz Triune Earth Johnson," CA ID [redacted]

**EV-2 (DA):** Cellphone, HTC, Model 2PQ9300, White/Silver in color, with cracked screen

**EV-3 (DA):** Wells Fargo Visa Platinum Debit Card, red in color, #[redacted] in name of "Halcyon Johnson"

**EV-4 (DA):** Miscellaneous papers from trunk, including a red, 3-ring notebook binder with school documents and a birth certificate in the name of "Halcyon Johnson"

**EV-1 (ECA):** Swab taken from front driver's side exterior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-2 (ECA):** Swab taken from front driver's side interior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-3 (ECA):** Swab taken from front passenger side exterior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-4 (ECA):** Swab taken from front passenger side interior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-5 (ECA):** Swab taken from rear driver's side exterior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-6 (ECA):** Swab taken from rear driver's side interior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-7 (ECA):** Swab taken from rear right side exterior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-8 (ECA):** Swab taken from rear right side interior door handle by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-9 (ECA):** Swab taken from steering wheel by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-10 (ECA):** Swab taken from headlight lever by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-11 (ECA):** Swab taken from windshield wiper lever by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-12 (ECA):** Swab taken from gear shift by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-13 (ECA):** Swab taken from emergency brake by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-14 (ECA):** Swab taken from McDonald's cup (mouth area) by Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews



**EV-15 (ECA):** One cigarette butt

**EV-16 (ECA):** One sweatshirt, hooded, black Champion brand, size medium

**EV-17 (ECA):** One jacket, black/grey camouflage with a red Deadpool face logo exterior, red interior, size medium

**EV-18 (ECA):** One T-shirt, short sleeve, Adidas brand, size large, with white stripes on shoulders

**EV-19 (ECA):** One right hand glove, Husky brand, black/grey

**EV-20 (ECA):** One left hand glove, Husky brand, black/grey

**EV-21 (ECA):** Swab taken from HTC cellphone, Model 2PQ9300, white/silver, with cracked screen by Sr. Criminalist Ellen Andrews

**EV-22 (ECA):** One water bottle, Niagara brand, 16.9 oz. (containing liquid)

**EV-23 (ECA):** One glove, Unline brand, black

**EV-24 (ECA):** One water bottle, Fiji brand, 1 liter (containing liquid)

**EV-25 (ECA):** Pair of leather gloves, white with orange tips

**EV-26 (ECA):** One receipt from Jack-n-the Box, dated 9/24/18, 6:21:44 A.M.

**EV-27 (ECA):** One sweatshirt, hooded, size 3XL, black

**EV-28 (ECA):** One backpack, Air Jordan brand, red/black

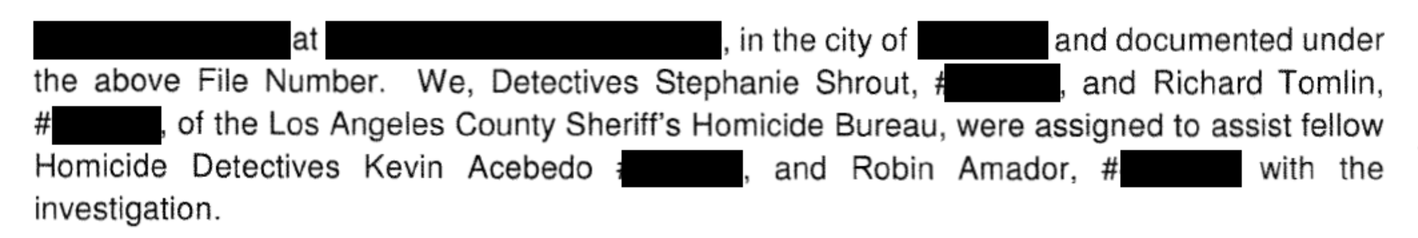
**EV-29 (ECA):** One sweatshirt, hooded, Dravus brand, size large, light blue/green

**EV-30 (ECA):** One water bottle, Perfect Hydration brand, 33 oz. (containing liquid)

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**SUMMARY**

The following report is intended to provide additional information pertaining to the September 24, 2018, deputy-involved shooting that occurred immediately following the armed robbery at



[redacted] at [redacted], in the city of [redacted] and documented under the above File Number. We, Detectives Stephanie Shrout, #[redacted], and Richard Tomlin, #[redacted], of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau, were assigned to assist fellow Homicide Detectives Kevin Acebedo #[redacted], and Robin Amador, #[redacted] with the investigation.

Detective Tomlin and I were tasked by the handling detectives to conduct the scene investigation and identify and collect evidence with the assistance of personnel from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau (Crime Lab).

## SEARCH WARRANT

Based on the information received and the evidence collected on scene related to the aforementioned crimes, Detective Tomlin and I obtained a search warrant in order to search the vehicle (2005 Volkswagen Jetta, 4 Door, black in color, CA VIN #[redacted] for additional evidence. The vehicle had been towed to Kruger's Tow on September 24, 2018. The search warrant was obtained on October 5, 2018, and signed by the Honorable Judge Henry Barela of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, East Los Angeles Courthouse. The search warrant was executed on October 7, 2018, at 10:30 A.M. at Kruger's Tow, located at 17803 Santa Fe Avenue in the city of Compton. Crime Lab Forensic Indentification Specialist (FIS) David Alonso, #[redacted] and Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews, #[redacted] assisted with the service of the warrant and the collection of photographic and physical evidence.

The vehicle, which consisted of a front and back seating area and trunk, was secured in an enclosed parking garage on the tow yard property. There were no license plates mounted to the vehicle. The vehicle had damage to the front and rear bumper, trunk, front driver's side and passenger side quarter panels and the interior was worn. The driver's side door was dislocated from the hinges and the front bumper was partially detached from the frame. All the windows were intact and rolled up. There were no visible signs of bullet strikes to any part of the vehicle.

Upon inspection of the vehicle and in our presence, Senior Criminalist Andrews performed general swabbing of the following areas; swab taken from the front driver's side exterior door handle (**EV-1 ECA**), swab taken from the front driver's side interior door (**EV-2 ECA**), swab taken from the front passenger side exterior door handle (**EV-3 ECA**), swab taken from the front passenger side interior door handle (**EV-4 ECA**), swab taken from the rear driver's side exterior door handle (**EV-5 ECA**), swab taken from the rear driver's interior door handle (**EV-6 ECA**), swab taken from the rear right side exterior door handle (**EV-7 ECA**), swab taken from the rear right side interior door handle (**EV-8 ECA**), swab taken from the steering wheel (**EV-9 ECA**), swab taken from the headlight lever (**EV-10 ECA**), swab taken from the windshield wiper lever (**EV-11 ECA**), swab taken from the gearshift (**EV-12 ECA**), and a swab taken from the emergency brake (**EV-13 ECA**).



Upon inspection of the vehicle's interior, we observed a disposable McDonald's cup and a cigarette butt (**EV-15 ECA**) in the center console. Senior Criminalist Andrews swabbed the mouth of the McDonald's cup (**EV-14 ECA**). We observed a red Wells Fargo Visa Platinum Debit Card in the name of "Halcyon Johnson" (**EV-3 DA**) in the glove compartment.

Detective Tomlin and I observed a pair of bolt cutters resting on the passenger side front seat. We also observed a camouflage jacket with a red Deadpool face logo (**EV-17 ECA**), black hooded sweatshirt (**EV-16 ECA**), black Adidas short sleeve T-shirt (**EV-18 ECA**), white/silver HTC cellphone (**EV-2 DA**) and a black/grey right handed Husky brand glove (**EV-19 ECA**) resting on the passenger side front seat adjacent to the clothing. Senior Criminalist Andrews swabbed the HTC cellphone (**EV-21 ECA**). Detective Tomlin and I observed a black/grey left handed Husky brand glove (**EV-20 ECA**), a Niagara brand water bottle (**EV-22 ECA**) containing liquid, and a black Unline brand glove (**EV-23 ECA**) laying on the front passenger seat foot well.

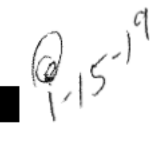
Detective Tomlin and I observed a black hooded sweatshirt (**EV-27 ECA**) on the driver's side rear passenger seat. We also observed a pair of white leather gloves with orange tips (**EV-25 ECA**), a Jack-n-the Box receipt dated September 24, 2018, (**EV-26 ECA**) on the passenger's side rear seat. Some loose miscellaneous paperwork, including a DMV document in the name of "Halcyon Dayz Triune Earth Johnson" (**EV-1 DA**), was located in the front passenger rear-facing (back) seat pocket. A Fiji brand water bottle (**EV-24 ECA**) containing liquid was on the rear passenger's side foot well. My partner and I observed a Perfect Hydration brand water bottle (**EV-30 ECA**) containing liquid, a light blue/green hooded sweatshirt (**EV-29 ECA**), and a red/black Air Jordan backpack (**EV-28 ECA**) on the driver's side rear seat foot well.

Upon inspection of the trunk's interior, we observed a grey backpack, a blue backpack, and several miscellaneous items of clothing; including various shoes, underwear, T-shirts, in addition to a couple wood blocks and several papers scattered about. Additionally, we observed a red 3-ring notebook binder containing school documents and a birth certificate in the name of "Halcyon Johnson" (**EV-4 DA**).

At the conclusion of the warrant service and at our instruction, FIS Alonso took custody of Evidence Items; **EV-1 DA** through **EV-4 DA**, and Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews took custody of the remaining Evidence Items; **EV-1 ECA** through **EV-30 ECA.**

This investigation continues with further to follow.

**BY: DETECTIVE STEPHANIE SHROUT, #**[redacted]
**DETECTIVE RICHARD TOMLIN, #**[redacted]
**APPROVED: LT. CHARLES CALDERARO. #**[redacted]
**DETECTIVE DIVISION - HOMICIDE BUREAU**






**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

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| **DATE:** | OCTOBER 23, 2018 | **FILE NO:** | 018-13739-2814-034 |
| **C:** | ROBBERY (ARMED), 211 PC ASSAULT WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER, 245 (D)(2) PC, DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING (SUSPECT INJURED) | **ACTION:** | ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ INVOLVED LASD PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS |
| **V/1:** | [redacted] MH/33 [redacted] | | |
| **V/2:** | [redacted] MH/36 [redacted] | | |
| **V/3:** | JESUS SANDOVAL #[redacted] MH/31 (LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY) | | |
| **D:** | SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 (MONDAY) @ 0924 HOURS | | |
| **L:** | [redacted] | | |
| SJ/1: | [redacted] MB/17 DOB: [redacted] CII #[redacted] IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #[redacted] | | |
| S/1: | JOHNSON, HALCYON MB/18 DOB: 06-07-2000 CII #[redacted] IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #[redacted] (INJURED) | | |

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***EVIDENCE HELD:***

*The following evidentiary items were collected from the person of each individual named deputy on September 24, 2018 by Forensic Identification Specialist Jessica Liang #*[redacted]



**JL-1:** [redacted] Duty Firearm
Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm semiautomatic handgun, serial # [redacted] blue steel finish
Streamlight X300 Ultra tactical light affixed to front rails
Loaded with (1) live round in the firing chamber, (16) live rounds in attached magazine
All rounds marked Federal Cartridge duty ammunition

**JL-2:** Detective Jesus Sandoval's Duty Firearm
Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm semiautomatic handgun, serial # [redacted] blue steel finish
Loaded with (1) live round in the firing chamber, (13) live rounds in attached magazine
All rounds marked Winchester and Federal Cartridge duty ammunition

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On September 24, 2018 at approximately 1827 hours, Detectives Robin Amador and Kevin Acebedo conducted interviews of the Sheriff's personnel involved in this incident. Specifically, Detectives Acebedo and Amador interviewed [redacted] and Jesus Sandoval # [redacted], the deputies who responded to the robbery at the location and who were involved in the shooting of S/Halcyon Johnson.

At 1827 hours, Detectives interviewed Detective [redacted] in a conference room at Compton Sheriff's Station. Detective [redacted] attorney Russell M. Perry was present during the interview, along with Mr. Perry's associate attorney Nicole Castronovo (Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC). This interview was audio recorded. This recording will remain a permanent part of the case file.

At the onset of this interview, Detective [redacted] provided his Department-issued Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm duty handgun serial # [redacted] to Detectives Acebedo and Amador, who rendered it safe and observed it was loaded with one live round in the firing chamber and 16 live rounds in the magazine (17 total). Detective [redacted] stated he loaded his magazine to full capacity of 17 (+1 live round in the firing chamber for 18 total) at the beginning of his shift, indicating he had fired a total of one round at the suspect during this incident. This handgun was then provided to Forensic Identification Specialist Jessica Liang # [redacted] for further testing and comparisons by Crime Lab personnel (refer to Supplementary Reports). Detective [redacted] was photographed in his Class A uniform, as he was dressed at the time and date of the incident.

Detective [redacted] stated the following regarding the incident which led to the shooting of S/Johnson. On September 24, 2018, Detective [redacted] and his work partner (Detective Jesus Sandoval) were getting ready to drive out of the Compton Sheriff Station's employee exit gate to do [redacted] As they were pulling out of the station's parking lot they heard a robbery had just occurred call broadcasted over the radio (tag #91, at approximately 0924 hours). The broadcast included a description of the suspects. The call stated two male blacks with a handgun had robbed the location at [redacted] The suspects fled eastbound on West Spruce Street in a black Toyota with no license plates. With Detective [redacted] driving and Detective Sandoval in the front passenger seat, they immediately drove to the vicinity of where the suspects were last seen fleeing (just north of Compton Sheriff's Station). Detective [redacted] was driving northbound on North Oleander Avenue at Arbutus Street when he first saw a black Volkswagen displaying paper plates with two male blacks inside. The suspect was driving toward them westbound on Poplar Street, where it made a right (northbound) turn onto Oleander Avenue, placing the



suspects' vehicle driving northbound directly in front of him. Detective [redacted] observed both suspects inside the black vehicle look directly at him when they turned, and he said both suspects had a "startled" look on their faces but continued driving. Detective [redacted] saw the driver say something to the passenger in the vehicle at that time but was not in a position to hear what was being said.

Detective [redacted] believed the Volkswagen with the two male blacks inside appeared to be a match for the robbery suspects and vehicle. At that point, Detective [redacted] said Detective Sandoval used his department radio to transmit emergency traffic indicating they were following the suspect vehicle and needed additional deputy personnel. [redacted] drove behind the suspects northbound on North Oleander Avenue, where the suspects turned left onto westbound Elm Street. The suspects continued driving west to Aranbe Avenue, where they turned right. The suspect vehicle drove north on Aranbe Avenue and then turned left, driving westbound on Spruce Street. Detective [redacted] said the suspect did not drive at a high rate of speed on the streets until they were driving westbound on Spruce Street approaching Matthisen Avenue. At that time the suspect driver accelerated through the intersection of Spruce Street and Matthisen Avenue without stopping at the stop sign. Deputy [redacted] believed, due to their accelerating speed and failure to stop at the stop sign, he felt surer these suspects may have been involved and were fleeing. During the time he followed the suspects' vehicle, Detective [redacted] estimated he kept a distance of approximately 40 yards behind the suspects' vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued speeding westbound on West Spruce Street until it passed Paulsen Avenue. A short distance after Paulsen Avenue, the driver braked suddenly in the middle of the street. Detective [redacted] said when the driver stopped, Detective [redacted] could see the suspects' vehicle had stopped in the traffic lanes in close vicinity to a black handgun lying in the middle of the street.

When the suspects' vehicle stopped suddenly, the driver (later identified as S/Johnson) got out of the car. It appeared the car was not placed in park as it continued to roll slowly forward after the driver got out. The driver (S/Johnson) ran for the gun. As S/Johnson crouched to pick up the gun from the street, he was facing eastbound and was looking directly at Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval as they continued to drive forward toward him. S/Johnson picked up the gun and started to raise it in the detectives' direction while they were still approximately 15-20 yards away. He did not remember which hand S/Johnson was holding the gun in. Detective [redacted] believed S/Johnson intended to shoot him or Detective Sandoval, since S/Johnson was clearly attempting to arm himself and point the gun at them, rather than drop it and flee.

At that point, Detective [redacted] chose to accelerate and use his vehicle to drive forward into S/Johnson to prevent S/Johnson from shooting at either him or Detective Sandoval. Detective [redacted] believed the distance between his vehicle and S/Johnson at the time he chose to drive into the suspect was approximately fifteen to twenty yards apart. Detective [redacted] accelerated toward S/Johnson. At the time Detective [redacted] was accelerating his car toward S/Johnson he heard gunshots. Detective [redacted] thought he hit S/Johnson with his car and he continued to drive forward into the suspect's car. During the impact of his vehicle against what he believed to be the suspect and the suspect's vehicle a gun flew across in front of Detective [redacted] face. He realized it was Detective Sandoval's gun which landed on the driver's side floorboard area of the detectives' vehicle. Detective [redacted] said the collision and the gunshots occurred around the same time. Detective [redacted] said at the time he was focused on S/Johnson and the gun he had in his hand. He did not know who fired the gunshots. After the collision, [redacted] realized Detective Sandoval was disarmed and possibly hit by gunfire. Detective [redacted] stopped completely, put the Sheriff's vehicle in park, and immediately got out of the car. Detective [redacted] saw the suspect was running eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street.



By that time, Detective [redacted] knew Detective Sandoval had exited their Sheriff's vehicle but didn't remember specifically seeing him get out.

Detective [redacted] said S/Johnson was running to the north sidewalk of Spruce Street in full stride with the black handgun gripped in his right hand. Detective [redacted] believed he yelled, "Stop!" at S/Johnson as S/Johnson ran. At the time S/Johnson was running on the sidewalk, [redacted] realized Detective Sandoval had gotten out of their car and was standing next to him. He believed at that time Detective Sandoval retrieved his gun from the floorboard of their vehicle. Detective [redacted] was standing on the driver's side of his vehicle near the trunk when he saw the suspect slowed and turned his head and body to the suspect's right side toward the detectives. As he turned back toward the detectives, S/Johnson brought the gun up to chest level, pointing toward Detective [redacted]. Detective [redacted] feared S/Johnson was going to shoot at him or Detective Sandoval, so he used his duty weapon to fire once at Suspect Johnson. After he fired the shot, Detective [redacted] saw Suspect Johnson fell and dropped the gun onto the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. At that time, the second suspect from the vehicle (later identified as SJ/[redacted] started running from the suspect vehicle and ran eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. S/Johnson got up, leaving the gun on the sidewalk and continued running eastbound on Spruce Street. It appeared to Detective [redacted] that Suspect Johnson had been hit by gunfire, because after he got up from the sidewalk his running was more sluggish. Both the suspects continued running on Spruce Street toward Paulsen Avenue, where they turned left to run northbound on Paulsen Avenue and out of view.

Detective [redacted] said immediately after the shooting occurred he used his radio to say a deputy involved shooting had occurred, asked for assistance, and provided the suspects' physical and clothing description. A short time later, Detective [redacted] learned S/Johnson was detained by deputies. He went to a business located at 628 West Rosecrans Avenue and he positively identified S/Johnson as the suspect who drove the vehicle and pointed a handgun at him. Detective [redacted] also learned SJ/[redacted] had been detained in the area of [redacted] He likewise went to that location and positively identified SJ/[redacted] as being the passenger in the suspect vehicle.

On October 16, 2018 at 1536 hours, Detectives Acebedo and Amador conducted a short follow-up interview with Det. [redacted] to further clarify the sequence of events surrounding the time of the shooting and the time of the collision with the suspects' vehicle. The purpose of this was to clarify details Detective Acebedo had not properly clarified in the previous interview. Again present with Det. [redacted] was Mr. Russell Perry, Det. [redacted] legal representation, and this interview was audio-recorded.

Detective [redacted] clarified further that, at the time he observed S/Halcyon Johnson pick up the handgun from the street and point it in the deputies' direction, [redacted] intentionally accelerated toward S/Johnson with the car to disarm him but Detective [redacted] did not intend to strike the suspects' vehicle. Detective [redacted] stated that, at the time he was approximately 15-20 yards away, he saw S/Johnson raising the barrel of the handgun toward him and the front of the Sheriff's vehicle. Detective [redacted] recognized this as a threat and did not have time to unholster his own duty weapon and fire at that time. As Detective [redacted] drove forward toward S/Johnson, he said he attempted to try to lean over and get as low as possible in the driver's seat while still maintaining a view of S/Johnson over the dashboard. Detective [redacted] believed S/Johnson was going to have enough time to shoot through the front of the car or windshield, so Detective [redacted] said he tried to stay as low as possible to try to stay alive.

Detective [redacted] heard the first two gunshots and saw the front windshield being impacted by gunshots. He did not know where those gunshots had come from. In fact, Detective [redacted] was



specifically asked if he looked over at Detective Sandoval in the front passenger seat at that time, and he said he did not because he was focused on the armed threat presented by S/Johnson. After he heard the first two gunshots, Detective [redacted] said his hearing became diminished, and it became difficult for him to hear from that point on. Detective [redacted] later deduced that the first two rounds he heard and saw impacting the windshield were fired by Detective Sandoval but [redacted] said he did not know that at the time they were fired.

Detective [redacted] heard the sound of the first two gunshots immediately before feeling the impact of a collision and hearing the sound of the collision. He knew the suspects' vehicle was in the middle of the street in front of him in close proximity but said he did not intend to collide with it. During the collision, Detective [redacted] did not see exactly where S/Johnson was at that point, and did not specifically see whether or not S/Johnson was struck by the advancing Sheriff's vehicle. Detective [redacted] felt the collision impact specifically affected the passenger side door of his vehicle but did not learn until later which part of the suspects' vehicle he had struck. [redacted] was certain, however, that he had struck the suspects' vehicle and not a fence or residence or some other object. As noted above, at the time of the collision, Detective [redacted] saw his partner's duty weapon fly through the interior of the Sheriff's vehicle, where it came to rest on the driver's side floorboard. Detective [redacted] was further asked if he remembered whether or not the front side windows (passenger and driver side) were open at the time and he did not.

Following the collision impact, Detective [redacted] got out of his driver door and saw S/Johnson running east on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. As described above in his previous statement, [redacted] fired at S/Johnson as S/Johnson turned toward him, still armed with the handgun. Detective [redacted] was specifically asked if he saw or heard any communication between S/Johnson and SJ/[redacted] as they ran on the sidewalk, and he said he did not.

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On September 24, 2018 at 1942 hours, Detectives Acebedo and Amador interviewed Detective **JESUS SANDOVAL**, who identified himself as a Detective #[redacted] assigned to Compton Station Detective Bureau. Present with Det. Sandoval during this interview were his legal representatives Russell Perry and Nicole Castronovo of the Rains, Lucia, Stern, St. Phalle, and Silver law firm. This interview was audio-recorded and will remain a permanent part of the case file.

At the onset of this interview, Detective Sandoval provided his Department-issued Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm duty handgun serial #[redacted] to Detectives Acebedo and Amador, who rendered it safe and observed it was loaded with one live round in the firing chamber and 13 live rounds in the magazine (14 total). Detective Sandoval stated he loaded his magazine to full capacity of 17 (+1 live round in the firing chamber for 18 total) at the beginning of his shift, indicating he had fired a total of four rounds at the suspect during this incident. This handgun was then provided to Forensic Identification Specialist Jessica Liang #[redacted] for further testing and comparisons by Crime Lab personnel (refer to Supplementary Reports).

Det. Sandoval was working in Detective Bureau on the date of this incident. Around the time of this incident, he and Det. [redacted] planned to leave the station to conduct a [redacted] Both were wearing Los Angeles County Sheriff



Class "A" uniforms and planned to use an unmarked Detective Bureau vehicle (the gray-colored Dodge Charger involved in this incident) to drive to that location. Det. [redacted] was driving the vehicle, while Det. Sandoval occupied the front passenger seat.

Det. Sandoval stated that, as he and Det. [redacted] pulled out of the Compton station parking lot exit gate, he heard radio traffic over the Compton radio dispatch frequency which indicated a robbery incident had just occurred at [redacted] at [redacted] in [redacted] Upon hearing the call, Det. Sandoval stated he and Det. [redacted] agreed they would respond to assist with the call and possibly take the robbery on as a new case. While enroute, Det. [redacted] drove them through the neighborhood north of the station and east of the location in order to get there. Det. Sandoval heard the description over the radio of the suspects and began looking for two black males in a black vehicle with no license plates in the area. Det. Sandoval said he and Det. [redacted] were driving toward the location at the intersection of Oleander Avenue/Arbutus Street in Compton. At that location, Det. Sandoval observed two black males in a black vehicle with paper plates turn northbound on Oleander Avenue in front of them, where they failed to stop for a stop sign and continued northbound. At that point, Det. Sandoval used the vehicle's mobile radio to announce emergency radio traffic indicating he and Det. [redacted] believed they were following behind the robbery suspects' vehicle (Code 9). Det. Sandoval observed the vehicle make a left (west) turn on Elm Street to northbound Aranbe Avenue to westbound Spruce Street toward Wilmington Avenue. While the suspects were driving west on Spruce Street, they again failed to stop at the stop sign at Matthisen Avenue/Spruce Street (near Dickison Elementary School). The suspects continued driving past Paulsen Avenue, and the vehicle came to a stop in the middle of the street on Spruce facing west between Paulsen Avenue and Wilmington Avenue.

At that point, Det. Sandoval observed the driver's door of the suspects' vehicle open and a black male got out of the vehicle. Seeing this, Det. Sandoval said he partially opened his passenger side door as the vehicle continued forward. At that point, Det. Sandoval observed what he believed to be a black semi-automatic handgun lying in the middle of the street on Spruce, and he had no idea where it came from. Det. Sandoval recalled either saying, "Gun" to Det. [redacted] or Det. [redacted] saying, "Gun" to him, indicating both were aware of the gun in the street in close proximity to the suspect but Det. Sandoval could not be sure whether it was him or his partner who announced it.

The black male he saw exit the driver's door of the black Volkswagen went to the handgun in the street, bent over to pick up the gun, picked it up in his right hand, and raised it up toward the direction of Dets. [redacted] and Sandoval, who were in the unmarked Sheriff's vehicle still rolling forward toward the rear of the suspects' vehicle. When the suspect from the driver's seat (later identified as S/Halcyon Johnson) went to the gun, S/Johnson was on his feet standing on the street on Spruce. Det. Sandoval estimated the distance between the front of the detectives' car and the suspect at that time was approximately 5 feet.

Det. Sandoval could clearly see through his vehicle's windshield that S/Johnson had picked up the gun from the street and had raised the front of the gun toward the detectives in the vehicle. At that point, Det. Sandoval believed the suspect would shoot him so he fired 2 or 3 rounds from his duty weapon at the armed suspect from the interior of his car through the vehicle's windshield. Immediately after he fired those rounds, Det. Sandoval saw S/Johnson run across the front of his Sheriff's vehicle in a northeast direction toward the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. Det. Sandoval described the situation as S/Johnson running from where he picked up the gun toward Det. Sandoval's side of the vehicle; that is, S/Johnson ran across the front of the vehicle from the street on the detectives' driver side to the passenger side of the vehicle (from the middle of the street toward the north sidewalk). Det. Sandoval said the suspect

"snaked" around (ran between) the rear of the suspect's vehicle and the front of the Sheriff's vehicle as he was running toward the north sidewalk.

As S/Johnson ran near Det. Sandoval's passenger side door, Det. Sandoval was still seated in the front passenger seat. Det. Sandoval said S/Johnson was running across the front of the Sheriff's vehicle, still pointing the handgun in the direction of the detectives in the car, so he fired an additional 2-3 rounds at S/Johnson in a north/northwest direction as S/Johnson crossed in front of him. Det. Sandoval was seated in the passenger seat during both times he fired at the suspect, and added he did not know if the front passenger window was open or if his hands were clear of the vehicle's doorway when he fired the second volley.

In addition, Det. Sandoval could see the suspects' vehicle was completely stopped throughout the time the suspect got out to pick up the gun and afterward. Det. Sandoval said he fired both volleys at S/Johnson while still seated in the front passenger seat of the Sheriff's vehicle. At first, Det. Sandoval believed the suspect was coming closer to the passenger side of the Sheriff's vehicle because he was running toward them; however, Det. Sandoval realized the suspect was coming closer because the Sheriff's vehicle was still moving forward. Det. Sandoval said while the Sheriff's vehicle was moving forward toward the suspect, Det. [redacted] was still seated in the driver's seat and was still controlling the vehicle. Immediately following his shooting at S/Johnson, Det. Sandoval observed S/Johnson run to the north sidewalk of Spruce Street (in the area of West Spruce Street) and continue running east along the sidewalk. At that point, Det. Sandoval could not yet see the other suspect in the vehicle, although he knew that suspect was there because he saw him in the vehicle seconds earlier when he and Det. [redacted] initially saw the suspects' vehicle.

Immediately after firing at S/Johnson, Det. Sandoval felt a sharp impact on his side of the vehicle, and his open door "slammed" back on him. Det. Sandoval was unsure exactly where on the suspects' vehicle his door hit, but was certain the Sheriff's vehicle he was riding in had struck the suspects' vehicle stopped in front of them. When the door slammed back on Det. Sandoval, he said the impact caused him to drop his duty handgun, which he still had out in his hand. Det. Sandoval said the impact threw his duty weapon to the floorboard on the interior driver's side of the Sheriff's vehicle next to Det. [redacted] feet and he was not able to reach it from inside. At the time of the collision, Det. Sandoval was sure Det. [redacted] was in the driver's seat driving the car. He was also certain that S/Johnson had already ran clear past the front passenger door of the Sheriff's car and was headed toward the north sidewalk when the collision occurred.

After the collision, Det. Sandoval got out of the Sheriff's vehicle via the front passenger door and Det. [redacted] got out of the driver's door. Det. Sandoval ran around the front of the Sheriff's vehicle to retrieve his gun through the driver's side door. As Det. Sandoval got out of the car, he saw a second black male suspect now running eastbound on the north sidewalk from the area of the black vehicle the suspects had been driving. Det. Sandoval did not see how or from where this suspect got out of the car. At that point, Det. Sandoval said the suspect's vehicle was crashed against the fence in front of the residences along the north side of Spruce Street. Det. Sandoval ran around the front of the Sheriff's vehicle, where he then took a position in the street next to Det. [redacted] by the Sheriff's vehicle's driver door.

As S/Johnson (the suspect who pointed the gun) continued running east on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street, Det. Sandoval observed him run a short distance, then he stopped running and turned to face back toward where he and Det. [redacted] were standing, still holding the gun in his hand out at around chest level. At that point Det. Sandoval heard a gunshot, which he did not fire because his gun was still



on the driver's floorboard inside the Sheriff's vehicle. Det. Sandoval later learned that single shot came from Det. [redacted], who had fired his duty handgun at S/Johnson. At that point, Det. Sandoval said the suspects were still on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street, while he and Det. [redacted] were positioned to the south side of the Sheriff's vehicle on the driver's side.

Det. Sandoval saw S/Johnson react to the gunshot by falling down on the sidewalk, but then he got back up and continued running eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. Det. Sandoval noticed the suspect had left the gun he had before on the north sidewalk where he had just fallen down. This location was on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street a short distance west of Paulsen Avenue. By that point, Det. Sandoval said the 2nd suspect (later identified as SJ/[redacted] was also running eastbound on the north sidewalk and had caught up to S/Johnson. Det. Sandoval saw them both run away together eastbound on the north sidewalk, where they turned northbound on Paulsen Avenue into the street toward Rosecrans Avenue.

By the time the suspects reached Paulsen Avenue and turned toward Rosecrans Avenue, Det. Sandoval heard Det. [redacted] initiate emergency radio traffic regarding the shooting and began requesting additional units to the location for containment positions. Det. Sandoval recovered his duty gun and stayed in the area of Spruce Street/Paulsen Avenue to watch over the suspect's gun and remain with his partner. A short time later, another Compton patrol unit came to Paulsen Avenue/Rosecrans Avenue and observed the suspect down at a business.(refer to Supplementary Reports). Det. Sandoval said he eventually went from his location to the place where the suspect was down, where he identified that suspect (S/Johnson) by his clothing and facial features, providing Detectives Acebedo and Amador with a physical description during this interview.

A short time later, Det. Sandoval heard radio traffic regarding the other suspect in this incident who fled from the vehicle. Radio traffic indicated a person believed to be this other suspect was being detained in the area of Cherry Street/Paulsen Avenue by other deputies on scene, so Det. Sandoval was transported to that location via patrol car (separately from Det. [redacted] At that location, Det. Sandoval looked at that person (SJ/[redacted] and identified him as the other suspect he saw fleeing from the vehicle. Det. Sandoval provided his physical description and knew he was a young black male wearing a white and blue striped polo shirt.

In conclusion, Det. Sandoval did not know if the suspect actually fired the handgun at him or at Det. [redacted] during this incident and said it was hard to focus after hearing the gunshots he fired. He was also unaware if the Sheriff's vehicle actually struck S/Johnson's body at any point. Detectives Acebedo and Amador observed swelling on Det. Sandoval's left index and ring fingers, and small cuts to a knuckle on his right hand and above his right eye, for which he had been treated at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and released. Det. Sandoval stated he received all of these injuries when he was struck by the passenger door slamming back on him at the time of the collision, as he was sure the passenger door was open during both times he fired at the suspect. During the second volley of shots he fired at S/Johnson, Det. Sandoval was unsure if he fired through the open front passenger window or if his hands were clear above the door frame. He was certain he was still in a seated position using a two-handed shooting grip both times he fired.

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As noted in a previous Supplementary Report, S/Halcyon Johnson's condition had improved to the point where he was medically cleared for arrest and booking. On October 4, 2018, this case was presented to



Deputy District Attorney Karen Habeeb Murcia of the Compton Branch of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, who filed a charge of robbery in violation of 211 PC and two counts of assault on a peace officer with a firearm in violation of 245(d) PC (Compton Court Case #TA147208). As noted in a previous Supplementary Report, a charge of robbery in violation of 211 PC had already been filed regarding SJ/[redacted](case #[redacted]).

This investigation continues with further to follow.

**BY: DETECTIVE KEVIN ACEBEDO, #[redacted]** KA
**DETECTIVE ROBIN AMADOR, #[redacted]**
**APPROVED: LT. RODNEY MOORE, #[redacted]**
**DETECTIVE DIVISION - HOMICIDE BUREAU**



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

**DATE:** OCTOBER 3, 2018

**FILE NO:** 018-13739-2814-034

**C:** ROBBERY (ARMED), 211 PC
ASSAULT WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER, 245 (D)(2) PC
DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING (SUSPECT INJURED)

**ACTION:** ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**V/1:** [redacted] MH/33
[redacted]

**V/2:** [redacted]
MH/36 [redacted]

**V/3:** SANDOVAL, JESUS #[redacted]
MH/31 (LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE)

**D:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 (MONDAY)
@ 0924 HOURS

**L:** [redacted]

**SJ/1:** [redacted]
MB/17 DOB: [redacted]
CII #[redacted]
IN-CUSTODY-BOOKING #[redacted]

**S/1:** JOHNSON, HALCYON
MB/18 DOB: 06-07-2000
CII #[redacted]
(INJURED)
**IN-CUSTODY BKG# 5438116**
**ARRESTED 10-02-2018 @ 0924 HOURS**

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On September 27, 2018 at 1411 hours, Detective Kevin Acebedo of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau traveled to St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood and conducted an interview with Suspect Halcyon Johnson. Detectives Acebedo and Amador had previously visited S/Johnson at St. Francis Medical Center in the nighttime hours following this incident on September 24, 2018 but S/Johnson was unable to speak at that time. Detectives were advised S/Johnson's condition continued to improve and he had been moved out of the Intensive Care Unit to a standard hospital room after September 24. Immediately prior to this interview, S/Halcyon Johnson was identified by medical staff and by his medical record #[redacted] on his wristband. During the interview, S/Johnson spoke to Detective Acebedo while seated partially upright in his hospital bed. This interview was audio-recorded.

S/Halcyon Johnson was advised of his Miranda rights per SH-AD-477, and he agreed to talk about this incident without an attorney present. When asked if he felt under the influence of any pain medication, S/Johnson said he had pain meds a few hours before this interview took place and was no longer feeling the effects. When asked if he was willing and able to talk about what happened, S/Johnson said, "I'm ready" and wanted to give his account of this incident. Below is a brief summary of S/Johnson's statement.

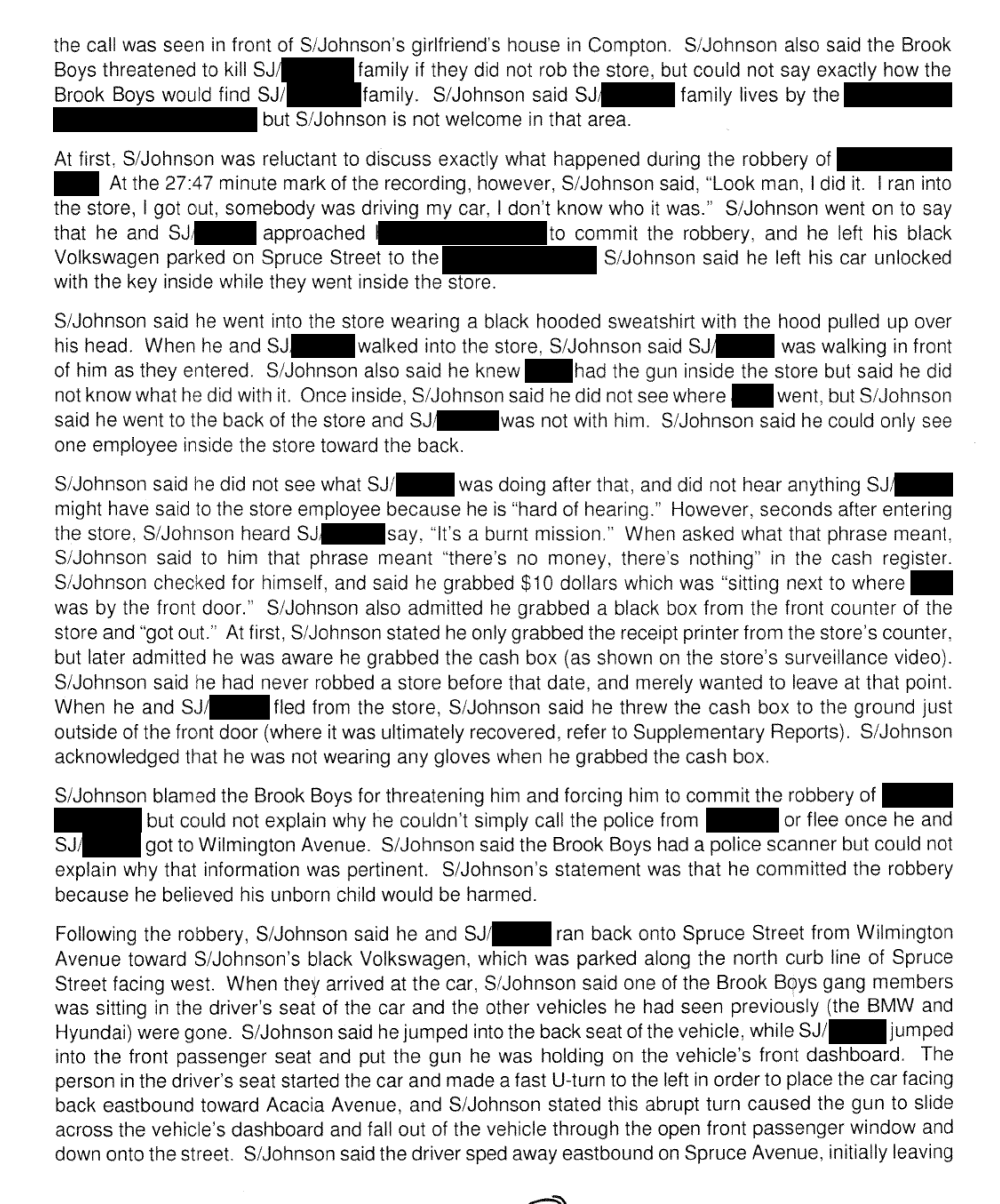
On the morning of this incident, S/Halcyon Johnson said he was parked in his vehicle (the black Volkswagen vehicle involved in this incident) with SJ/[redacted] whom he knows as [redacted] S/Johnson said he considers SJ/[redacted] to be his little brother since SJ/[redacted] father does not take care of him. Both were along the north curb line on Spruce Street just east of Wilmington Avenue. At first, S/Johnson said he did not know who the black Volkswagen he was in belonged to but later acknowledged he bought the car sometime previously.

In the morning hours just before this incident, S/Johnson said he was approached by some other black males he knows as members of the Long Beach-based "Brook Boys" street gang. These several individuals arrived in two vehicles; one was a brown BMW with 5-6 males inside and the other was a gray Hyundai with tinted windows, occupied by a Hispanic male, a female, and 2 dark-skinned black males. S/Johnson was asked exactly how he knew these individuals, and he stated he had been "locked up" before with two of them but did not provide their names or descriptions, other than to say they were black males in their 20s.

S/Johnson said these males from "Brook Boys" told S/Johnson and SJ/[redacted] to "go get the money" at the liquor store down the street toward Wilmington Avenue and directed them to [redacted] According to S/Johnson, one of the Brook Boys told S/Johnson to rob the store because the store employees were familiar with the Brook Boys and could easily identify them if they were to do the robbery themselves. One of the Brook Boys who goes by the name "Cinco" handed S/Johnson a black semi-automatic handgun (the firearm used during this incident) to commit the robbery. In fact, S/Johnson directed Detective Acebedo to the YouTube video-sharing website, and showed a photograph of Cinco, who he saw on a video titled "Give Em Hell," with an accompanying photograph of a black male dressed in Angels baseball attire holding what appears to be a stack of money and a 2-liter bottle of soda. Detective Acebedo observed several videos posted to YouTube by this person, who appeared to be a rap artist with some relation to Long Beach Crip gangs.

S/Johnson said he did not want to rob [redacted] but was told by one of the Brook Boys, "If you don't do this we're going to shoot up your baby mama's house." As noted above, S/Johnson said two of the Brook Boys knew where S/Johnson's pregnant girlfriend lives in Compton because he had been incarcerated with them before. Furthermore, S/Johnson said he initially declined to do the robbery but was convinced when one of the Brook Boys initiated a FaceTime video call via cell phone, and the person who answered





the call was seen in front of S/Johnson's girlfriend's house in Compton. S/Johnson also said the Brook Boys threatened to kill SJ/[redacted] family if they did not rob the store, but could not say exactly how the Brook Boys would find SJ/[redacted] family. S/Johnson said SJ/[redacted] family lives by the [redacted] but S/Johnson is not welcome in that area.

At first, S/Johnson was reluctant to discuss exactly what happened during the robbery of [redacted] At the 27:47 minute mark of the recording, however, S/Johnson said, "Look man, I did it. I ran into the store, I got out, somebody was driving my car, I don't know who it was." S/Johnson went on to say that he and SJ/[redacted] approached [redacted] to commit the robbery, and he left his black Volkswagen parked on Spruce Street to the [redacted] S/Johnson said he left his car unlocked with the key inside while they went inside the store.

S/Johnson said he went into the store wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled up over his head. When he and SJ/[redacted] walked into the store, S/Johnson said SJ/[redacted] was walking in front of him as they entered. S/Johnson also said he knew [redacted] had the gun inside the store but said he did not know what he did with it. Once inside, S/Johnson said he did not see where [redacted] went, but S/Johnson said he went to the back of the store and SJ/[redacted] was not with him. S/Johnson said he could only see one employee inside the store toward the back.

S/Johnson said he did not see what SJ/[redacted] was doing after that, and did not hear anything SJ/[redacted] might have said to the store employee because he is "hard of hearing." However, seconds after entering the store, S/Johnson heard SJ/[redacted] say, "It's a burnt mission." When asked what that phrase meant, S/Johnson said to him that phrase meant "there's no money, there's nothing" in the cash register. S/Johnson checked for himself, and said he grabbed $10 dollars which was "sitting next to where [redacted] was by the front door." S/Johnson also admitted he grabbed a black box from the front counter of the store and "got out." At first, S/Johnson stated he only grabbed the receipt printer from the store's counter, but later admitted he was aware he grabbed the cash box (as shown on the store's surveillance video). S/Johnson said he had never robbed a store before that date, and merely wanted to leave at that point. When he and SJ/[redacted] fled from the store, S/Johnson said he threw the cash box to the ground just outside of the front door (where it was ultimately recovered, refer to Supplementary Reports). S/Johnson acknowledged that he was not wearing any gloves when he grabbed the cash box.

S/Johnson blamed the Brook Boys for threatening him and forcing him to commit the robbery of [redacted] but could not explain why he couldn't simply call the police from [redacted] or flee once he and SJ/[redacted] got to Wilmington Avenue. S/Johnson said the Brook Boys had a police scanner but could not explain why that information was pertinent. S/Johnson's statement was that he committed the robbery because he believed his unborn child would be harmed.

Following the robbery, S/Johnson said he and SJ/[redacted] ran back onto Spruce Street from Wilmington Avenue toward S/Johnson's black Volkswagen, which was parked along the north curb line of Spruce Street facing west. When they arrived at the car, S/Johnson said one of the Brook Boys gang members was sitting in the driver's seat of the car and the other vehicles he had seen previously (the BMW and Hyundai) were gone. S/Johnson said he jumped into the back seat of the vehicle, while SJ/[redacted] jumped into the front passenger seat and put the gun he was holding on the vehicle's front dashboard. The person in the driver's seat started the car and made a fast U-turn to the left in order to place the car facing back eastbound toward Acacia Avenue, and S/Johnson stated this abrupt turn caused the gun to slide across the vehicle's dashboard and fall out of the vehicle through the open front passenger window and down onto the street. S/Johnson said the driver sped away eastbound on Spruce Avenue, initially leaving

the gun behind lying on the ground. S/Johnson recalled seeing some loose cash (that had been taken from [redacted] on SJ/[redacted] lap at that point.

S/Johnson said the driver went east through a residential neighborhood until they reached the Compton Metro Blue Line Station (on Willowbrook Avenue between Compton Boulevard and Elm Street). At that point, S/Johnson said the driver got out of the vehicle and was picked up by the brown BMW vehicle which S/Johnson had seen previously.

S/Johnson was positive the driver was not Cinco (who handed him the gun to commit the robbery), but said the driver and Cinco were from the same gang "hood." S/Johnson described this person as a black male with dark complexion, approximately 22 years old, tall and muscular build with a natural hairstyle, wearing black sweatpants and other black clothing S/Johnson could not describe. S/Johnson did not see that he had any tattoos. S/Johnson said this person is a member of the Brook Boys street gang but did not provide his name. S/Johnson added that this person left behind a light blue-colored hooded sweatshirt and a pair of gardening gloves in S/Johnson's vehicle when he left.

S/Johnson added that the driver told him S/Johnson and SJ/[redacted] would have to return to pick up the gun that fell from the car as they fled or S/Johnson's "baby mama is on the line then." S/Johnson said he was reluctant to return to pick up the gun, but felt guilty when SJ/[redacted] took responsibility for dropping the gun and volunteered to go by himself. Not wanting his "little brother" to go alone, S/Johnson said he drove the black Volkswagen with SJ/[redacted] in the front passenger seat back to the area of [redacted] to retrieve the handgun they dropped.

S/Johnson said he drove back through the residential neighborhood from which they came, driving through "T-Flats" (gang area), past an elementary school, making a right turn to Spruce Street and a left turn back toward [redacted] At first, S/Johnson said he did not see any vehicles following behind him. However, once he reached the point on Spruce Street where the gun was lying, he said he saw a "police car" behind him. When asked how he knew it was a police car, S/Johnson described it as a brown-colored Dodge and knew it was an "undercover" police car that was not marked with police logos.

S/Johnson said he simply slowed his Volkswagen to a stop, placing the gun in the street on the driver's side of his vehicle so he could reach out to grab it. He did not put the vehicle in park or turn off the ignition; instead, he pulled the emergency brake while he got out of the vehicle to retrieve the gun. SJ/[redacted] remained seated in the front passenger seat.

S/Johnson said he got out of the car completely and reached for the gun lying on the street. At that point, he said he heard two gunshots, which struck him on his left side and his left hand. When asked where the gunshots came from, S/Johnson said they came from at least two uniformed deputy sheriffs who were in the Dodge police car, and said the deputy shot him through his car windshield from the passenger side. S/Johnson said he knew they were deputy sheriffs because they were wearing tan and green uniforms and he could see their Sheriff's badges. S/Johnson said he had not yet touched the gun and did not point it at the deputies at any time. However, after he had been shot, S/Johnson said he stumbled and picked up the gun anyway, running toward the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. S/Johnson was asked if he ever felt any collision or impact to his Volkswagen, and he said he did not. S/Johnson was totally unaware of any collision that occurred between the police car and his own vehicle. When asked why he would pick up the gun knowing that deputy sheriffs were on scene and had already fired at him, S/Johnson said, "I was in shock, I wasn't thinking."



S/Johnson said he ran eastbound on Spruce Street to the north sidewalk toward Paulsen Avenue, where he saw SJ/[redacted] still inside of the Volkswagen's front passenger seat. S/Johnson ran by SJ/[redacted] and told him, "I took bullets for you." S/Johnson said he ran a very short distance but felt he could not run further because he was feeling the effects of having been shot. At that point, S/Johnson stopped in front of a residence on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street and put his hands up in the air because one of the uniformed deputies told him to. However, S/Johnson stated he was holding the gun in his left hand at that point, and motioned to Detective Acebedo like he was raising the gun in his hand into the air, which he claimed was in order to surrender (rather than simply dropping the gun to the ground). That is, S/Johnson moved his hand forward and up in an attempt to point the gun up toward the sky but said his hand was not on the trigger. At that point, S/Johnson said he felt he was shot again in his left hand, which caused him to drop the gun to the sidewalk.

He did not hear any additional shots fired at him at that point but said he could feel that he had been shot an additional time on his left hand. According to S/Johnson, at that point he felt he would be "gunned down" and fled rather than surrender. S/Johnson said he went northbound on Paulsen Avenue to Rosecrans Avenue, where he went to a [redacted] and felt he was too injured to run further. He told the workers at the [redacted] to tell the deputies he was there and to get help. When asked where SJ/[redacted] was at that point, S/Johnson said he did not know and did not see what happened to him after S/Johnson fled.

S/Johnson was adamant he told SJ/[redacted] he "took bullets for him" and said, "I'm not doing this anymore." When asked by Detective Acebedo what not doing this anymore meant, S/Johnson replied, "Stealing." Toward the conclusion of the interview, S/Johnson said he did not know if the gun Cinco handed him was stolen or not. When asked about the condition of the gun, S/Johnson said he believed it was loaded but said he was unfamiliar with guns and did not know whether it was cocked and ready to fire or not. S/Johnson also added he left his black hooded (size medium) sweatshirt in the Volkswagen when he fled.

In the final minutes of the recording, S/Johnson indicates he is in pain and requests for the nursing staff to give him his pain medication (which he ultimately declines). He also requests to call his mother from the hospital room phone, which was also captured by the audio-recording device (in a separate recording). In that recording at the 2:35 mark, S/Johnson tells his mother he was "Just doing some dumb shit" to which she replies "I know." These recordings will remain a permanent part of the case file.

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As noted in a previous Supplementary Report, Detectives Acebedo and Amador viewed the surveillance video from [redacted] obtained by LASD Tech Ops Detective [redacted] #[redacted] on September 24, 2018. This video clearly shows SJ/[redacted] and S/Halcyon Johnson enter the store and commit the robbery as described in both SJ/[redacted] and S/Johnson's statements (refer to previous Supplementary Reports. On September 26, 2108, Detectives Acebedo and Amador presented the facts of this case to Deputy District Attorney Frank Santoro of the Compton Branch of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, who filed a charge of robbery in violation of 211 PC against SJ/[redacted] (case #[redacted]).



On October 2, 2018, S/Halcyon Johnson's medical condition had improved to where he was able to be arrested and booked at the Los Angeles County Inmate Reception Center. The facts of this case will be likewise presented to the District Attorney's Office regarding his involvement in this incident.

This investigation continues with further to follow.

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